

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

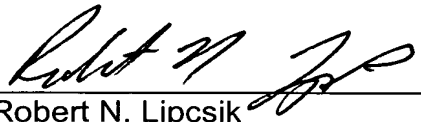
Claims 21 and 22 have been rejected as unpatentable over Reed, US 6,361,198 in view of Marshall et al., US 6,200,002. Claims 23-46 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled without prejudice and allowable claim 23 has been amended to stand independently. Claim 23, as well as claims 24-46 which depend from claim 23, are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,


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